

DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES DISTRICT I

August 6, 2001

7:00 p.m.

Atwater Community Center, 2755 E. 19th

Members Present

Council Member Brewer
Treatha Brown Foster
Carrie Jones Williams
Lori Lawrence
Sharon Myers*
James Thompson
Marcia Traylor
Lois Tully-Gerber

Members Absent

David Franks*
Kenneth Hemmen
Debby Moore
Celina Porter Robinson
Steve Roberts*
Willard Walker
Ken Woodard

Guest List

Carol A. Fortier, 1257 Greenwood
Paul Fortier, 1257 Greenwood
Billie Lively, 1401 N Belmont
Glen Dey, 4515 Greenbriar
Jo Barton, 1225 Lulu
Nancy Bell, 1296 S Minneapolis
John Payton, 1417 S Kansas
Jeanette Payton, 1414 S Kansas
Donna Allen-Chandler, 4802 E Arlene

Staff Present

Scott Knebel, Planning Department
Heidi Farmer-Drew, Neighborhood Assistant
Officer Gary Morris, Patrol North

*Denotes District Advisory Board Alternates

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Call to Order

At 7:05 p.m. a quorum was not present. **Council Member Brewer** began the DAB meeting as an informal meeting by hearing items on the Public Agenda. **Council Member Brewer** asked the public if there was anyone present, who wished to present items on the Public agenda. Paul and Carol Fortier indicated that they would like to speak regarding Linwood Park. Jo Barton also wished to speak about Linwood Park. Billie Lively stated that she would like to address issues with Claude Lambe Park and a possible zone change at 13th and

Public Agenda

1. Scheduled items

No items were submitted

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2. Off-agenda items

2. a. Linwood Park

Paul and Carol Fortier represented The Friends of Linwood Park, expressed the group was not in favor of having the new Linwood school site located in North Linwood Park, due to it's historical significance.

The Friends of Linwood Park will hold a meeting on Thursday, August 9, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at Linwood park.

Jo Barton, President of the Linwood School Neighborhood Association also expressed that she and the Neighborhood association would like officials to find a site for the new Linwood School that would not interfere with the parkland in North Linwood Park.

2. b. Claude Lambe Park

Billie Lively, President, Ken Mar Neighborhood Association, advised DAB members that Lambsdale Neighborhood Association residents were concerned that the city would not agree to replace park equipment. Residents feel current equipment is too close to the creek. **Lively** stated that City stated it would cost \$ 20,000 to move equipment. A meeting to discuss this issue will be held at Linwood Park on October 16th.

2. c. Bluff and 13th

Lively stated that neighbors in the area are concerned that the 1401 Belmont address may become an auto repair shop. **Lively** stated that neighbors do not want this to happen. Council Member Brewer advised Lively to discuss this matter with the Community Policing Officer for her area as an initial attempt in resolving the matter. The Community Policing Officer was present and noted the concern.

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Approval of Minutes

At 7:30p.m. a quorum was present. **Council Member Brewer** opened the meeting as a formal DAB meeting. **Council Member Brewer** asked DAB members if there were any corrections to the July 16, 2001 DAB minutes. Being none, **Marcia Traylor (James Thompson)** made a motion to accept the minutes as read. The motion was accepted unanimously (6-0).

Approval of Agenda

Council Member Brewer asked the DAB and public if there were any additional items that needed to be added to the agenda, in addition to the items that had already been heard on the Public agenda. **Carrie Jones Williams (Lois Tully Gerber)** made a motion to approve the August 6, 2001 DAB agenda with the noted additions. The motion carried (6-0).

Unfinished Business

No items were submitted

Staff Reports

No items were submitted

Public Works

No items were submitted

Planning Cases

No items were submitted

Board Agenda

3. Review the 2002-2003 Proposed Budget in Brief Document

Council Member Brewer provided an overview of the 2002-2003 Budget in Brief for DAB members. Council Brewer noted a few changes to the budget, which included:

- Wichita Police Department increased budget in order to maintain response time
- Street repairs budget increased
 - \$ 200,000 to pave streets in newly annexed areas
- Staffing of Park Maintenance Crews at Mini City Halls and other acquired buildings
- Increased library budget (2 additional library sites)
- Water and sewer rates increased to help pay for repairs

Council Member Brewer stated that this proposal will go to City Council on August 14th. Council Member Brewer also asked the DAB members to review proposal and submit concerns to him so that he could take them to the City Council Meeting.

General Comments/Announcements

Council Member Brewer told DAB members that since the September meeting fell on the Labor Day Holiday, the September meeting would be moved to the alternative meeting date, September 17, 2001. There will not be a meeting on September 3, 2001.

A copy of District I National Night out locations was distributed to everyone present at the DAB meeting.

Council Member Brewer asked for a motion to adjourn. **Tully-Gerber (Brown Foster)** made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted By,

Heidi Farmer-Drew
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Council District I

